

Question

ANSWER TO QUESTION

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house, is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN—INCLUSION OF MENTALLY ILL

Question No. 400—Mr. Diefenbaker:

- 1. Has the government given consideration to the inclusion of the mentally ill in the national health insurance plan or hospital insurance scheme?
- 2. If so, what decision has been reached?

Answer by: Hon. Paul Martin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

- 1. Yes.
- 2. The details of the proposal made by the federal government to the provinces was conveyed by the Prime Minister to the House of Commons on January 26, 1956.

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